



# DRAFT MINUTES

## SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 25, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | 215 Senate Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Chair  
Sen. David G. Buxton  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Keith Grover  
Sen. David P. Hinkins

Sen. Jani Iwamoto  
Sen. Derrin R. Owens  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

### Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Katie Wyant-Stein, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Sandall called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to revise and approve the revised minutes from February 22nd, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

#### Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to approve the minutes from February 24th, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

#### Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

### 1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 305 Natural Resources Revisions (*Ferry, J.*)

Rep. Ferry presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to replace 2nd Substitute H.B. 305 with 3rd Substitute H.B. 305. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

#### Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall

#### Nays - 0

#### Absent - 3

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. E. Vickers

#### [HB0305S02](#)

Brian Steed, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources, spoke to the bill.

Garrick Hall, Central & Southwestern Regional Manager, and Policy Analysis Director, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Allen spoke to the bill.

Brian Steed, Executive Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources, spoke in favor of the bill.

Craig Buttars, Commissioner of Agriculture and Food, spoke in favor of the bill.

Pitt Grewe, Director, Utah Division of Recreation, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buxton moved to pass 3rd Substitute H.B. 305 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 0

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Owens spoke in favor of the bill.

## **2. 1st Sub. H.B. 232 Utah Lake Authority (*Brammer, B.*)**

Rep. Brammer presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Grover moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 232 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 232. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 1 - 0.

Yeas - 7

Nays - 1

Absent - 0

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. D. Hinkins

### [HB0232S01 Handout](#)

James Warren Mooney, Navajo Native American Church, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Peggy Climenson spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jack Ray, Utah Waterfowl Association, spoke to the bill.

Garrick Hall, Central & Southwestern Regional Manager, and Policy Analysis Director, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Richard Foggid spoke in opposition of the bill.

Mark Allen spoke in opposition of the bill.

Warren Peterson spoke in favor of the bill.

Lynn Carroll spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ben Abbott spoke in opposition to the bill.

Leah Hansen spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Grover moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 232 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 3 - 1.

Yeas - 4

Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays - 3

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. J. Iwamoto

Absent - 1

Sen. D. Hinkins

Sen. Davis spoke to the bill.

Sen. Iwamoto spoke to the bill.

Sen. Grover spoke in favor of the bill.

**3. 2nd Sub. H.B. 240 Utah Lake Amendments (*Stratton, K.*)**

Rep. Stratton presented the bill.

Carolyn Jardine, Board Member, Conserve Utah Valley, spoke in favor of the bill.

Kaye Nelson, Conserve Utah Valley, spoke in favor of the bill.

James Warren Mooney, Navajo Native American Church, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steven Erickson, Utah Audubone Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Private citizen spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Allen spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Hartley, Managing Partner, Sage Government Solutions, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Grover moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 240 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. E. Vickers

**MOTION:** Sen. Owens moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.



Yeas - 5

Sen. D. Buxton  
Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Owens  
Sen. S. Sandall

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Sen. D. Hinkins  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Sandall adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.